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To: Trish Rea, Mark Connor

Subject: RE: NZ Sport Fishing Council extension request to MPI - pls confirm

Hi Trish, Mark

Unfortunately, due to time and resourcing pressures, we won't be extending submission deadlines.

I note that MPI are already running an extended submission and consultation process for Snapper and Bluenose (in response to feedback on the process early on from you and others), and I have arranged and rearranged resources according. Further extensions of other stocks at this late stage beyond those normally provided for will have significant implications for managing our workflows around providing final advice for the other decisions the Minister is required to make for 1 October. I'm sure you can appreciate that additional time summarising submissions and providing final advice at the same time my team's resources are focused on final advice for snapper and bluenose will be extremely difficult.

Regards

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